

Dear Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee:

I am emailing to ask that you vote no on Raised Bill 1132.

I am not in support of any tax dollars being allocated for the construction or operation of a baseball stadium in Hartford or anywhere else for that matter. I specifically believe that the individual carve out proposed here is unfair to New Britain while favoring Hartford for no apparent reason. In addition, we are not in an economic climate which favors this sort of spending at any level. If this project won't stand on its own or succeed with private financing then perhaps it should be reconsidered. Please focus on the debts, obligations and financing requirements Connecticut taxpayers are already encumbered with.

I appreciate your consideration and hope you will consider my testimony.

Thank you,

Phil Grande